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Applicant: Katsuhiko IMAI Conf. No. 6036

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STEEL PORTAL FRAMES WITHOUT BRACES

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filling the response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006 in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

[X] 3 month fee = \$1020.00

Please charge this fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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